

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer fair weather, light variable winds, followed on Tuesday by cooler northeasterly winds.

MURDER OF OFFICER ARNOLD.

The city was thrown into an unusual state of excitement at an early hour yesterday morning by the report which rapidly spread that Policeman Julian Arnold had been shot and killed by a burglar whom he had attempted to arrest during the night. When it was subsequently learned that a pair of desperadoes had been engaged in the foul work and that one (John Curran, an ex-Alexandrian,) had been captured and was in the station house the populace became still further incensed, and talk of anticipating the law's delay by lynching the prisoner were freely expressed. The fact that a conservator of the peace—the protector of life and property—had been ruthlessly assassinated at midnight by a human fiend who preys upon the fruits of others' toils, was justly regarded as a crime of the deepest dye, and the numbers thought the expiation should be immediately made. Cooler heads, however, succeeded in bringing the excited to the plane of consideration, but throughout the day and long into the night the murder was the principal theme of conversation and groups of persons could be seen at all times discussing the matter. The spot upon which Mr. Arnold fell in the discharge of his duty was visited by throngs during the day. A stick had been placed where his life's blood had flowed, and the clotting gore viewed added fire to the flame for vengeance which had already been kindled.

The particulars of the sad affair were rather hard to gather, and at no time probably were reporters more convinced of the truthfulness of the noted Englishman's observation regarding the impossibility of writing correct history. From all that can be ascertained, however, the following seems to be the salient points or substance of the matter: At ten o'clock last Saturday night Policeman Julian Arnold and Joseph Martin went on duty, and a circus company having performed on the old fair grounds, upper end of King street, the two officers proceeded to that neighborhood, supposing many persons would be in the locality, and that their presence would be necessary until the troupe had packed up and the crowd dispersed. Upon arriving at their objective point, they fulfilled their mission, saw the departure of the circus people and their outfit and the gradual dwindling away and final dissipation of the assemblage which had been brought together. In the meantime the officers had their suspicions aroused by the conduct of two strange white men who still loitered around the vicinity and who invariably shrank from the policemen's sight and whom it was impossible to get near a light. It therefore seemed probable that some house they intended burglarizing had been marked, and they were only awaiting the time when the policemen should proceed on their beat and the streets become deserted to carry out their purpose. Indeed, from their movements it appeared that they had their eyes on Mr. Sefer Blouse's premises, at least the officers so divined their purpose, and when that gentleman (at about 12 o'clock) closed his house, Messrs. Frank Roberts and Ernest I. Padgett proceeded down the street together on their way home. The parties whom Messrs. Arnold and Martin had been "shadowing" were lost sight of by this time, and the two officers started down the north side of King street to West—some square from the circus grounds—and upon reaching the corner called to Roberts and Padgett to stop as they had something to say to them. Upon approaching, Mr. Arnold told them they had been following two men for some time who seemed on mischief bent, and had lost sight of them, but believed they were somewhere in or about the circus grounds. He then directed Mr. Roberts to go back to Mr. Blouse's with officer Martin and apprise him of the fact that burglars were about to enter his house, while he (Arnold) and Padgett would enter the circus grounds upon the east and search for the suspected parties. Messrs. Martin and Roberts went back to Blouse's and carried out their instructions, while Arnold and Padgett proceeded in their search. Before entering the grounds Arnold handed his club to his companion, telling him to use it if necessary, while he would depend upon his pistol in case of an emergency. The two men reached the grounds and entered the ring made by the circusmen, when to their amazement they stumbled over the two men they had been looking for. They were lying down against the side of the ring. Arnold charged them with acting suspiciously and to consider themselves under arrest. At this juncture one of the men arose, drew a pistol and fired at the officer, inflicting a mortal wound, while the latter, in death's throes returned the fire and emptied two chambers of his revolver at him, though, so far as known, without effect, as the murderer after firing fled. Padgett, upon realizing the terrible tragedy which had been enacted, knocked the other man down with his "billy," and, supposing him sufficiently disabled, ran to the assistance of Arnold, calling at the same time, "Police! help! murder!" etc. The man whom he had knocked down, however, soon recovered his feet, and uttering some horrid imprecation ran upon his assailant with the ferocity of a maddened beast, when a terrible struggle took place—the desperado, bent on revenge, and breathing out threats, enuings and slaughter, while Padgett, knowing his life depended on the issue of the conflict, fought with all the desperation natural to man when in danger of his life. The latter says the man to whom he found himself bound in deadly embrace drew a pistol and endeavored to place the muzzle to his head, which attempt he frustrated, and though the weapon was discharged several times, only one shot touched him, and that made but a slight abrasion on the side of his head. Upon hearing Padgett's cries Officer Martin, who was at Blouse's in company with Roberts (who is a ready man) hurried to the scene of the conflict, and upon seeing what was going on struck the man who was struggling with Padgett a heavy blow on the head with his stick, which caused him to relinquish his hold, and submit to arrest. A W. Henderson, who had been attracted to the spot, appeared on the scene and testifies that he, too, grappled with the man who attacked Padgett. Henderson, upon the arrival of Martin, took Arnold's pistol from his hand, and with difficulty prevented him from shooting the man who was then under arrest. The party who had shot Policeman Arnold, or who it is thought shot him—for Padgett at first supposed his assailant was the murderer—fled, and though he was pursued, succeeded in eluding his followers. Martin proceeded to the station house with his prisoner and Arnold, in a dying condition, was conveyed to Mr. Blouse's restaurant, where Dr. Powell soon arrived. Upon examining the wound the physician pronounced it mortal, and the dying man's wife was sent for. When the sorrow-stricken lady arrived her husband was in a dazed condition and about semi-conscious, his life slowly ebbing away, and after lingering for

about an hour and a half he breathed his last at fifteen minutes past two o'clock.

Shortly after death Dr. Powell took the body from the body of the deceased. It had entered the left side below the ninth rib, taken a downward course, perforated the stomach, touched the liver and kidneys, severed the portal vein and lodged in the right side, under the skin, about two inches from the spinal column.

During the forenoon, about seven or eight shots having been fired according to some, and less in the opinion of others, Mr. Blouse was struck by a chance shot on the left hip, which, however, only inflicted an insignificant flesh wound.

The grounds were searched for the pistol Padgett averred his assailant fired at him (none having been found on the prisoner,) though without success.

Shortly after Mr. Arnold's death his remains were conveyed to Mr. Wheatley's undertaker's establishment and yesterday morning Dr. Powell summoned the following coroner's jury: Messrs. J. W. Nais, F. Warfield, C. J. W. Summers, P. Atcheson, John Boxham and R. P. Atcheson.

An autopsy was made by Doctors O'Brien and Ashby, which showed the pistol used in the killing of Mr. Arnold was of a large calibre, about .44; also that the course of the bullet was entirely through the body, perforating the stomach, touching the liver and kidneys and severing a large vein in its passage.

After the post mortem examination the depositions of those concerned in the lamented affair were taken.

Officer Martin testified to having left the station house at ten o'clock Saturday night with the deceased. They proceeded to the circus grounds where their attention was attracted to the strange conduct of two white men, whose features could not be discerned from the fact that though they were followed, it was impossible to get them near a light. Arnold subsequently met Messrs. Roberts and Padgett; told the former to go to Sefer Blouse's with witness, while he (Arnold) would take Padgett and make a search for the parties who had gotten out of sight. Arnold and Padgett left witness and he and Roberts proceeded to Mr. Blouse's. Later heard pistol shots—seven or eight—and some one calling for aid; proceeded to the spot, and heard Padgett exclaim, "This is the man who shot Arnold—hit him!" which request was complied with and the man taken into custody. Searched the prisoner, but found nothing; didn't see the man who got away. Later took prisoner to the station house.

Mr. Blouse was the next witness. He testified that he closed his house at twelve o'clock, at which hour everything was quiet. Some time after heard a knock at his door and ascertained it was officer Martin, who told him to be on the alert as suspicious parties were lurking in the neighborhood who seemed to be planning to rob him. Came to his door and heard shots on the grounds north of his place, and felt a ball strike him on the left hip. Padgett soon afterwards came to his house for lanterns and told him Mr. Arnold had been shot. The wounded officer was brought to his house where he died.

E. I. Padgett had been at Blouse's with Roberts and were on their way home when they were approached by officer Arnold, who deputized Roberts to go back to Blouse's with officer Martin and the witness to accompany him to the circus grounds. Arnold turned his "billy" over to witness, when the two entered the circus grounds; saw two men, one of whom he approached and told to consider himself under arrest. The stranger put his hand to his pocket, as if in the act of drawing a pistol, when witness knocked him down with the "billy" he carried. The other party in the meantime had shot Arnold and the latter was returning the fire. The man whom witness struck subsequently arose, and running upon witness exclaimed, "You ———, you won't live to tell tales." The man then shot several times at witness and a struggle followed, during which the latter deposes he received a slight wound on the side of the head from one of the bullets. He called for help, and upon officer Martin arriving on the scene the man who had attacked witness was secured. Subsequently discovered Arnold's critical condition and ran after the man who had fired the fatal bullet. Was positive the murderer fired first.

Frank Roberts was on his way home with E. I. Padgett and A. W. Henderson, when the trio were stopped by the officers, and witness told to go back to Blouse's with Martin. Arnold and Padgett went off together. After arriving at Blouse's heard shots and Padgett's calls for help; hastened to the spot where he stumbled over Arnold and saw Padgett and the stranger engaged in a fierce encounter; asked Arnold what was the matter, but he made no reply; blow whistle and assistance came. Arnold soon after was taken to Blouse's.

A. W. Henderson was in the neighborhood and heard the firing; repaired to the fair grounds and saw a man running; took officer Arnold's pistol and discharged a shot at the fugitive; subsequently grappled with the man who was arrested.

Capt. Webster and Lieutenant Smith were next called, and they identified the man in custody as John Curran, a character well known to the police, and who was known to be a desperate character.

The jury returned the following verdict: That Policeman Julian Arnold met his death at 2:15 o'clock on the morning of the 15th of May, at the house of Sefer Blouse, from a gun-shot wound made by a pistol in the hands of a man, to the jury unknown, and that the jury further find that John Curran was an accomplice and an accessory to the deed.

The body of the unfortunate Mr. Arnold was dressed later, and throughout a greater portion of the day numbers viewed it at Mr. Wheatley's. It was finally conveyed to the late residence of the deceased.

John Curran is one of four brothers, who have figured in frequent robberies. The names of his brothers are William alias "Cockey," Curran, a pick-pocket, Ed. and Tom Curran. Tom and John have long had the reputation of being ready "shoot-heads." John Curran, alias John McEwen, was arrested in Washington, March 9, 1879, for picking the pocket of a Miss Newberry of valuable diamond ring. He was then 18 years of age. The case against him was dismissed at the time, as the lady failed to prosecute him. The ring was recovered. Subsequently he was arrested for a burglary in Baltimore and served a term in the Baltimore penitentiary for his crime. He robbed the paymaster of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal at Cumberland, Md., and served ten years in the state penitentiary. His picture was in the "rogue's gallery" at police headquarters in Washington. He was raised here and was always a source of trouble to the police. The greater portion of his youth was spent in jail or workhouse. The party, who was a constable before the days of the present police force, entered on his duties on April 1, 1866, and his first arrest was the boy John Curran, who was wanted for a pretty theft. The family lived in a small house opposite Jamieson's foundry, on Royal street, between Wilkes and Gibson, and the boys were natural born rascals, following their thievish inclinations when mere children. At that time there was quite a gang of juvenile thieves in Alexandria, the Curran being prominent among them. Two of the boys joined the District regiment stationed here during the war, having been induced to become soldiers by the large

bounty offered. At the close of the war Alexandria proved too contracted for them, and in order to drive their profession with profit they sought larger fields. The prisoner, John Curran, protested his innocence of intentional crime when questioned yesterday. He had been seen in company with two or three others to leave Washington via the Long Bridge Saturday evening, but heavers that he stopped at the south end and began gambling, after which he boarded a train and returned to Washington. He "explains" his appearance here in this wise: After reaching Washington in the night he took another south bound train for the purpose of returning to the house at the south end of the bridge, but being under the influence of liquor fell asleep and did not awake until train drew up here. He was attracted, he says, to the locality, where found by the lights on the circus grounds.

Lieut. Smith, anxious to arrest the party who had escaped, went to Washington at four o'clock yesterday morning and consulted the officers at police headquarters. He was referred to the first precinct, where information had been received that may prove of value. Accompanied by officer Sutton, he visited a house on B street, a. w., between Fourth and a half and Sixth streets, about 5 o'clock, and they arrested John Harrison. They then proceeded to the Mount Vernon House and secured Charles Ross. Both are of Washington, and are held to await the action of the authorities of this city. A colored man named John Brent, living near the tunnel in this city, was also arrested and brought here, it being thought, that he could throw some light on the whereabouts of the desperado who had escaped.

From what can be learned of Curran's movements before the murder took place, he went to his room over Sam's restaurant, corner Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and changed his clothes. He and Ross then crossed the Long Bridge together, and on this side, according to Ross's statement, separated. Ross wanted to gamble and Curran endeavored to persuade him to continue to this city. Whether or not Curran came immediately here is not known, but it was late in the evening before he was seen here, and soon after his appearance he and his companion attracted the attention of the police. Charles Ross, Curran's room-mate, it was found, arrived in Washington about two o'clock and registered at the Mt. Vernon House, and he was accordingly awakened yesterday morning and taken to the station house. John Harrison, another of Curran's companions, was also arrested on suspicion. Both men admitted crossing the Long Bridge after 12 o'clock, but they claimed that they had been gambling on the Virginia side, and had not been near this city. This statement was corroborated by Myers, the proprietor of the gambling house, and several other men who were present during the evening.

After the minor cases had been disposed of in the police court this morning, Curran was taken from his cell in the station house to the Corporation Court room, where his trial was to have been conducted. The prisoner was guarded by several policemen and was followed by a large crowd which soon packed the court room to its fullest capacity. Curran's counsel, Messrs. Edmund Burke and S. G. Brent, were present, and Mr. Leonard Marbury, Commonwealth's Attorney, appeared for the prosecution. Captain Webster read two warrants to the prisoner—one charging him with being accessory to the murder of Policeman Arnold, and the other with an assault on Mr. E. I. Padgett. Mayor Smoot directed the witnesses to come forward, and the case was about to be proceeded with when Mr. Burke asked that the trial be postponed for a few days on the grounds that the warrants had just been read to the accused and that he had no time to consult his counsel or to make arrangements for standing the trial; besides, the excitement over the case at present was intense, and it would be well to allow passion to subside before the prisoner was put on trial. Mr. Marbury said he had assented to a proposition to postpone the trial for a few days on account of the absence of Mr. Morris Smith, of Washington, one of the prisoner's counsel. Mayor Smoot then consulted the witnesses in the case, and upon ascertaining that they were willing to appear at any future time, adjourned the case until Thursday, the 19th, at 12 o'clock. The witnesses were then recognized for their appearance, and the prisoner, under guard of Captain Webster and several policemen, was conducted to jail. Curran seemed much worried and his face was rather pale. In conversation with a reporter he still protested his innocence and asserted that he had no pistol; also that he signified his willingness to go with Padgett when first told he was under arrest.

Mr. Arnold was an Alexandrian by birth and when a mere boy received his baptism of fire in the Stonewall Jackson brigade, with which he served throughout the war. He had been on the police force sixteen years and previous to his organization was a nightwatchman. He was a very efficient officer, of great courage and strength. He was 40 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, and weighted about 170 pounds. He was three times married, his third wife being left to mourn his sudden end. Four children, issue of the two first marriages, also survive him. When informed of his fatal wounding his wife, to whom he had been married less than a year, was thrown into a paroxysm of grief. Her condition previously had been critical, and upon realizing her early widowhood her grief was heartrending. She is now quite ill. The funeral took place to-day at 4 p. m., from St. Mary's Church. The pallbearers were brother officers Brenner, Bontz, Martin, Sherwood, Ticer and Davis, detailed for that purpose by Chief Webster, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Father DeWolf.

THE OPPOSITION TICKET.—As stated in Saturday's GAZETTE, the full ticket to be run at the election on the 26th inst. in opposition to the democratic nominees, has been completed, and was to-day made public. The names of all the candidates have heretofore been published in the GAZETTE, except those of L. Lyles, for clerk of market; G. S. Swain, for measurer of lumber, and Thos. Recca, for measurer of wood and bark. The platform of the party was also made public to-day, the gist of which was published in the GAZETTE on Saturday. In addition to the other planks in the platform it also favors a general system of street improvement; opposes any amendment to the city charter which might allow a bare majority of the City Council to have street paving done entirely at the cost of the property owners, and opposes any increase in taxation. The platform is signed by B. F. Waddy, chairman, and H. H. Kelly, secretary.

THE MINERAL RAILROAD.—A dispatch from Cumberland says:

"F. A. Reed and Park Agnew, of Alexandria, who are interested in the Mineral Railroad, proposed to be built from that place via Strasburg to the Hardy county, W. Va., were in Cumberland Saturday on business connected with the new line. It is proposed to connect the Mineral Railroad at Moorefield with the Cumberland, Moorefield and Southwest Virginia road, proposed to run from Cumberland to Moorefield, and the fact below the bed or ordinary bottom of the survey of which will commence this week. The road would make a direct line from Cumberland to Alexandria, 132 miles long, and would furnish a new outlet for Cumberland coal, and for the iron

and one of the Virginia region through which the Mineral road would pass. It is understood the survey of the Mineral road will begin shortly. There is good reason to believe that the two lines will be constructed. The citizens of Moorefield are anxious for the road from Cumberland, and it is understood Eastern capital will be forthcoming to aid them in its construction.

RAILROAD NOTES.—President Sully, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, has issued a circular announcing that Mr. Henry Fink has been elected a Vice-President of that company, and has been placed in charge of the property of said company and of the leased lines, with full power and authority in all matters pertaining to or connected with the operating and traffic departments. His office will be at No. 10 Wall street, New York city.

An order has been issued directing the transfer of the freight and passenger departments of the Richmond and Danville Company from Washington to Richmond, and between twenty-five and thirty of the forty clerks now employed in these departments in Washington will, on Friday next, go to Richmond. A number of the clerks in these two departments are Alexandrians, several of whom may have to go to Richmond, but all of them have been promised that if possible they will be retained in Washington.

A new depot is to be built at Fall's Church, on the W. & O. Railroad, and the present building there is to be converted into a freight depot.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—On yesterday morning a large congregation assembled at St. Paul's Church to witness the administration of the sacred rite of confirmation by Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, assistant bishop of this diocese. The rector, Rev. Dr. Norton, read the services, after which the Bishop preached an eloquent and impressive sermon, which was listened to with profound attention. At the conclusion of the sermon, a class of six candidates, four ladies and two gentlemen, were confirmed.

At Sharon Chapel, Fairfax county, yesterday evening, Bishop Randolph preached and confirmed a class of twelve, and at the Chapel of the Theological Seminary last night he also preached and confirmed a class of twenty-three, twelve of whom were students at the High School.

To-night Bishop Randolph will confirm a class at Christ Church and to-morrow night at Grace Church.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild, with four prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

A small boy charged with taking flowers from St. Mary's Church Cemetery, was turned over to his father who promised to correct him.

Wm. Davis, Geo. Davis, Jos. Mills and Geo. Woodward, arrested by Lieut. Smith and officer Ticer, for disorderly conduct on board the steamer Virginia, were all discharged but Geo. Davis, who was fined \$3.

G. E. White, of Washington, and another man, arrested by officers Ticer and Martin, for being drunk on the streets, were fined \$1 each.

Ell Butler, colored, arrested for stowing a railroad train in the county, was turned over to the county authorities.

TAKING COMMAND.—On Saturday evening last four young men, George and Wm. Davis, Joe Mills and Geo. Woodward, went on board the steamer Virginia and undertook to take the steamer from her dock. They cast off the lines, blew the whistle and took charge of the wheel, but were driven off by Capt. Griffin before they had done any damage. All of the party were arrested and taken to the station house, and at the trial this morning George Davis was fined \$3 and the others discharged.

APPOINTED A RECEIVER.—Judge R. W. Hughes, of the U. S. court for the Eastern district of Virginia, in the suit brought in that court a short time since by Mr. Frank Hume to have the affairs of the Alexandria Canal Co. wound up, in Norfolk, on Saturday appointed Mr. W. W. Dungan receiver for that company, and granted an injunction against other defendants. Mr. Dungan today qualified as receiver by filing a bond in the sum of \$25,000 with Mr. Frank Hume as his surety.

DELAYED TRAIN.—The arrival here today of the Manassas passenger train was delayed several hours by an accident which occurred about two miles this side of Manassas this morning. It appears that as the train reached the point above mentioned three steers ran on the track, and before the engine could be stopped it had struck the cattle. The engine was derailed and thrown down an embankment and the track plowed up for some distance. Fortunately no one was hurt.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. A. Smoot has gone to Windsor, N. S., to look after his extensive plaster interests there.

Wm. H. Greenwell, teacher of Washington School No. 2, with a number of his pupils went to Washington on Saturday to visit the Panoram and other places of interest, and whilst there was presented by the scholars with a handsome silver headed cane as a mark of their esteem.

ASSIGNMENT.—Mr. Geo. Ayers, who keeps a little store on Wolfe street, near Pitt, today made an assignment to Mr. J. W. Holt. The amount of his liabilities are about \$1,000 and his assets about \$500. He claims the homestead exemption, and makes Sarah E. Clark, for \$250; Walter Gregory, for \$100, and Kelly & Carr for \$63, preferred creditors.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—A change in the running of some of the trains on the Baltimore and Potomac and the Alexandria and Washington railroads went into effect today, as will be seen by reference to the published schedule.

FISH.—Since Saturday's report about 30,000 herring and 500 shad have been received at Ft. Bowden. Herring sold at from \$3 to \$3.50 per thousand and shad at from \$5 to \$12 per hundred.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Complaint is made that the gas lamp at the corner of Henry and Wilkes streets is rarely lighted.

It is said that Chas. Sullivan, a sixteen year old youth of this city, ran away with the circus, which left here on Saturday night.

Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury has written to Gov. Lee requesting him to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Policeman Arnold.

The City Council has been called by the mayor to meet to-night to consider the advisability of offering a reward for the capture of the murderer of officer Arnold.

It is rumored that a large hotel will be erected on the Blue Ridge Mountain, above Euckersville, as a summer resort.

The break that occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal last week is more serious than at first supposed. It took place at Little Monocacy, just below the aqueduct over the big Monocacy river, and about fifteen miles from Frederick. It is fully eighty feet long and from fifteen to twenty feet below the bed or ordinary bottom of the survey of which will commence this week. The fact is it is thought it will require at least three weeks to repair it and put the canal in navigable condition again.

DRY GOODS.

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The warm weather is upon us, and it finds us fully prepared to meet all demands for light fabrics in summer wear.

OUR STOCK OF WHITE GOODS

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Renewed business activity and an increased trade have induced us to buy much more largely than usual of

SWISS NAINSOOK AND HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

We have in these goods very choice patterns, and our Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, 42 inches wide, are beautifully designed, and the most exacting can find something to please them in our very large assortment.

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Never before have we had a such a beautiful and complete line of CREPE LISSE and RUCHING.

For flouncing and drapery we have choice patterns in

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To enable you to keep cool and decorate your homes, we have put in stock a great variety of FANS, of all shapes, styles and colors.

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I RESPECTFULLY announce myself an independent candidate for COLLECTOR OF TAXES Northern District.

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P. F. GORMAN.

Collector of Taxes Southern District.

I ANNOUNCE myself an independent candidate for Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, subject to the general election.

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R. H. ATKINSON.

Superintendent of Police.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the general election, May 4th, 1887.

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EDWARD HUGHES.

Auditor.

AUDITOR—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Auditor.

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WM. A. MOORE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON, OHIO AND WESTERN R. E. CO. will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon.

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CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Secretary.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION at Concordia Hall, WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of the Directors:

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L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING, centrally located, or a SUIT OF ROOMS, unfurnished. Address S. GAZETTE office. my2 tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY that in pursuance of a resolution and agreement made at a stockholders' meeting on May 4th, 1887, an ASSESSMENT OF ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE is hereby called for, to be paid to B. F. Carter, jr., Treasurer of said company, at his office, in Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., on or before the 31st day of May, 1887.

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H. D. E. NORRIS, President.

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